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CANADIAN NATIONAL RESERVE REGULATIONS

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RESERVE.

1. OBJECT OF THE RESERVE:

To form a register of those who have served in any of the Military or Naval Forces of the Empire, and being under no obligation for further voluntary service, are willing to come up for service if called on, *in the event of National Emergency.*

2. DUTIES OF THE RESERVE:

(*a*) **On National Emergency.** To form or join a combatant unit for service in the field, to carry out combatant duty in garrisons or other fixed positions, or perform administrative work.

(*b*) **In Peace Time.** Members of the National Reserve having shown their willingness to come up for service once more if called on, in the event of National Emergency, can do much to bring home to the youth of the Dominion the fact that every man owes a duty to his country, the duty of personal service. To assist in the organization and training of recognized cadet units and to encourage young men to join the active Militia, is to perform national service of much importance.

THE REGISTRATION OF NAMES CARRIES WITH IT NO LIABILITY FOR SERVICE, EXCEPT WHEN VOLUNTARILY TENDERED.

3. QUALIFICATIONS:

(*a*) Ex-Officers of the Canadian Permanent and Non-Permanent Force and Royal North-West Mounted Police who have served one year or more.

(*b*) Ex-Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Canadian Permanent Force and Royal North-West Mounted Police who have served one year or more.

(*c*) Ex-Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Canadian Non-Permanent Force who have served three years or more.

(*d*) Ex-Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and men of His Majesty's Regular Army and Navy and Special Reserve, who have served one year or more.

(*e*) Ex-Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Yeomanry, Volunteers, Territorial Force and Territorial Reserve of the United Kingdom and of the Colonial Forces who have served three years or more.

(f) Officers on the Reserve of the Militia Forces of Canada on the understanding that existing claims of their services by the military authorities are in no way prejudiced.

NO AGE LIMIT IS FIXED FOR JOINING OR LEAVING THE NATIONAL RESERVE.

4. REGISTRATION:

The registration of an officer or man in the Canadian National Reserve shall be carried out by the organizing officer of the Division under the supervision of the National Reserve Divisional Staff of the Divisional area in which he resides. Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers joining the Reserve are registered in the rank they held on leaving the service.

5. TRANSFER:

A National Reservist who wishes to transfer to another Divisional area will apply to his organizing officer, who will send the Reservist's card to the organizing officer of the Divisional area to which he transfers. The transfer will be recorded in the monthly return of the Divisional areas concerned.

6. ORGANIZATION

For the purpose of organization Canada will be divided into nine Divisional Areas as follows:

1st Division.	Province of Ontario, to correspond with the active Militia Divisions and to cover the same areas.
2nd "	
3rd "	
4th Division.	Province of Quebec, to correspond with the active Militia Divisions and to cover the same areas.
5th "	
6th Division.	Maritime Provinces.
7th "	Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
8th "	Alberta.
9th "	British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

DIVISIONAL STAFF—Honorary Rank.

Commander, Major General.
Chief Staff Officer, Colonel.
Assistant Adjutant General, Colonel.
Assistant Quartermaster General, Colonel or Lieut.-Colonel.
Three Aides-de-Camp.

Permanently Employed:

One Staff Officer (Organizing Officer).

Subordinate Staff:

Two Sergeants.

CAVALRY.

Cavalry Brigades will be formed in each Division and will be composed of two or more Regiments, each of three squadrons.

BRIGADE STAFF:

Commander, Colonel.
Brigade Major, Lieut.-Colonel or Major.
Two Staff Captains.
One Aide-de-Camp.

REGIMENTAL STAFF:

Commander, Lieut.-Colonel.
One Major.
One Adjutant.
One Quartermaster.
Staff Sergeants.

SQUADRON ORGANIZATION (Each):

One Major.
One Captain.
Four Subalterns.
One hundred rank and file, together with the usual and necessary complement of Squadron Sergeants.

ARTILLERY.

Artillery Brigades will be formed in each Division and will consist of three Batteries.

BRIGADE STAFF:

Commander, Colonel.
Adjutant.
Orderly Officer.
Staff Sergeants.

BATTERY ORGANIZATION (Each):

One Commander, Lieut.-Colonel, or Major.
One Captain.
Three Subalterns.
One hundred and ten rank and file, together with the usual and necessary complement of Battery Sergeants.
Provision may also be made for Ammunition Columns.

INFANTRY.

Infantry Brigades will be formed in each Division and will be composed of three or more Battalions, each of ten companies.

BRIGADE STAFF:

Commander, Colonel.
Brigade Major, Major or Lieut.-Colonel.
Staff Captain.
Aide-de-Camp.

BATTALION STAFF:

Commander, Lieut.-Colonel.
Two Majors.
One Adjutant.
One Quartermaster.
Staff Sergeant.

COMPANY ORGANIZATION (Each):

Commander, Major or Captain.
Four Section Commanders, Captains or Subalterns.
And 100 rank and file, together with the usual and necessary complement of Company Sergeants.

Garrison Artillery, Engineers, Army Service Corps and Army Medical Corps to be similarly organized.

Battalions may be known as the Reserve Battalions of existing Corps of the Active Militia, or British Army Battalions, or the Permanent Force Regiment.

This principle may apply also to Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Sections of Artificers, Army Service Corps and Army Medical Corps.

Officers registered in a Division but not posted to a unit will be placed on the supernumary list.
The Commanders of Divisions and Brigades and their staffs will be selected for meritorious or distinguished service while on the Active List.

The Officer commanding a National Reserve Division will correspond direct with the Secretary of the Militia Council.

7. PRIVILEGES ATTACHED TO:

(*a*) Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the National Reserve to be entitled to all the privileges enjoyed by the Active Militia in all Provincial and Dominion Rifle Matches, and shall, if they win a place, be eligible for the Bisley Team. (The above subject to the regulations of the National, Dominion and Provincial Rifle Associations).

(*b*) **Musketry.**

City Battalions of the National Reserve shall be privileged to form Battalion Rifle Associations; and rural Battalions, to form half Battalion or Company Rifle Associations, and will receive an issue of one rifle for every four members, and two hundred rounds of free ammunition per annum for each Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or man. These Associations shall be governed by the regulations for Rifle Associations issued by the Militia Council, and shall be known as Military Rifle Associations of the National Reserve.

This shall apply also in like manner to Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers and Army Service Corps unts.

(c) **Colonial Long Service Decorations and Medals.**
Two-thirds of the time served in the Canadian National Reserve shall be allowed to count as service for the Officer's Decoration or the Long Service Medal.

(d) **Badge.**
A badge, similar to that approved by the King, for the National Reserve of the United Kingdom, if permission be obtained, shall be worn by the Canadian National Reserve. It is hoped that this badge will entitle the wearer to all the privileges at public functions, both of a civil and military character, accorded to men in uniform, and may be worn by members at any time, but always on the King's Birthday and similar occasions. In no case will ribands be worn with these badges.
Badges will not be worn in uniform.

(e) Local military authorities should do all in their power to give the National Reserve a privileged position in the public life of the country. Its members should be officially recognized on National ceremonial occasions and at local military functions, and it is hoped that similar privileges will be accorded to them by Provincial, City and County authorities at public functions under their control.

(f) In the event of National Reservists being employed on mobilization, they will receive Militia rates of pay and allowances according to the ranks and appointments in which they are employed.
Service rendered by National Reservists who are pensioners from the Permanent Force, if recalled and reenlisted on account of a National Emergency, will count towards increase of pension.

(g) Members of the National Reserve are permitted to take part at the funeral of a comrade in military formation if desired, and to act as a firing party in accordance with the King's Regulations.

Government Grant.
A grant of twenty-five cents may be drawn in respect of each National Reservist registered in a Divisional area on the 1st of May in each year. This grant may be expended for the purposes of the National Reserve of the Divisional area, including expenses of an Annual Parade, if one is held.

ANNUAL ESTIMATED COST OF EACH DIVISION.

Pay Staff Officer per diem	$5.00	$1,825.00
Pay Two Staff Sergeants per diem each	2.50	1,825.00
Rental of Office, including caretaking, heating and lighting		800.00
Stationery and Postage		550.00
		$5,000.00
Nine Divisions		$45,000.00
Staff Officers and Clerks at Headquarters, say		$5,000.00
Grant of 25c. each individual registered, say 50,000		12,500.00
		$62,000.00
In addition to the above an expenditure would be required for furnishing nine Divisional Offices, say in all		$3,000.00

SUGGESTIONS:

In the English National Reserve promotion in rank is not made, or commission rank granted, but this may not apply in the Canadian National Reserve.

The Canadian National Reserve shall be recognized as forming part of the Military Organization of the country, and it is hoped that through it a real bond of union will be created between those still serving, and those who have served, and that the Militia Council shall issue instructions to the Military Authorities in each Division to do all in their power to develop and encourage this feeling of comradeship.

In Toronto, the City authorities might give permission for the Buildings in the old Fort to be used as the Headquarters for the 2nd Division National Reserve, and could probably be persuaded to build miniature Rifle Ranges which would furnish a certain amount of recreation and useful instruction. This plan could be followed at other points where practicable.

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